Update: Climate-Smart Adaptation Working Group

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- Species
- Habitats
- Ecosystems

1. Identify
Conservation
Target(s)

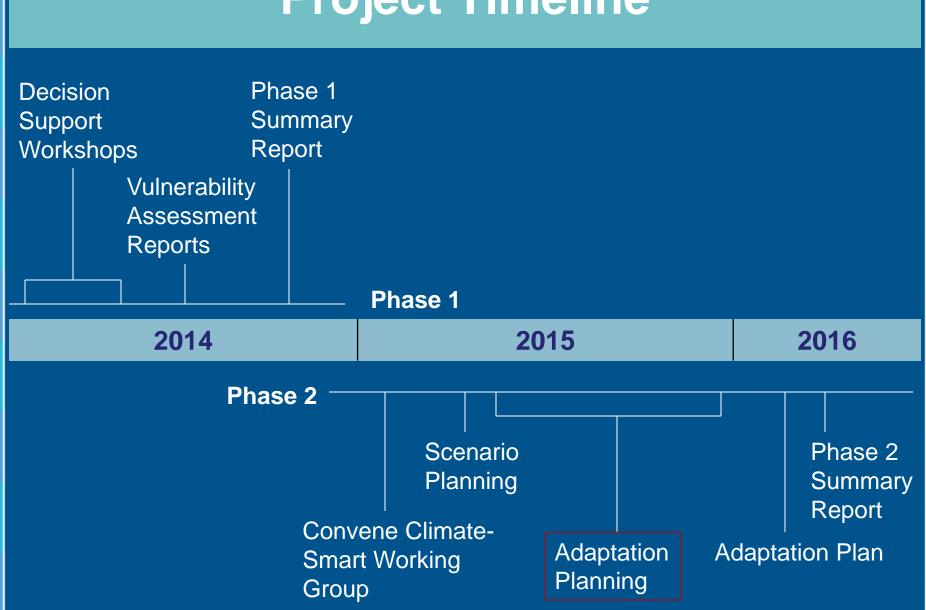
- 2. Assess Vulnerability to Climate Change
- Sensitivity
 - Exposure
 - Adaptive Capacity

Monitor, Review, Revise

- Changes in Policy
- Changes in Practice
- Institutional Changes
- 4. Implement Management Options
- 3. Identify
 Management
 Options
- Reduce Sensitivity
- Reduce Exposure
- Increase Adaptive Capacity

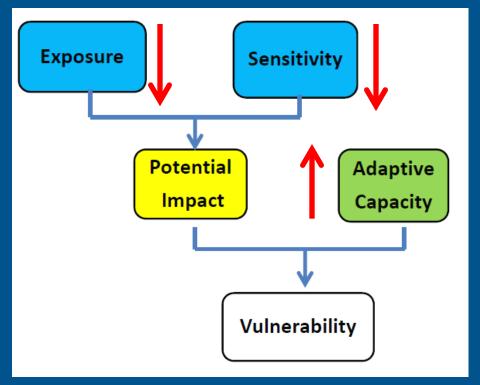
Glick et al. 2011 Scanning the Conservation Horizon





Working Group Goal

Use assessment results to develop management strategies that will...



...in a variety of plausible future climate scenarios

Working Group Membership

Federal: USFWS, CA LCC, National Park Service, GGNRA, NMFS, BLM, USGS

State: Coastal Commission, State Parks, State Coastal Conservancy, CDFW

Local: San Mateo and Marin Counties

NGOs: Point Blue, BAECCC, Greater Farallones Association

Academia: Bodega Marine Lab, Stanford University

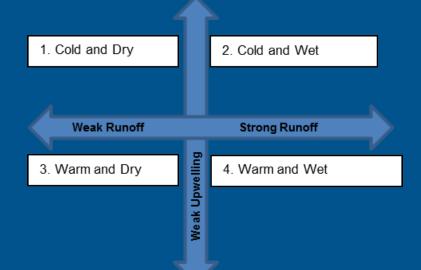
Working Group Accomplishments

April 22:

- Selected vulnerable resources for focus of adaptation planning: beaches/dunes, rocky intertidal, outer coast estuaries
- Developed climate scenarios for the region

May 27:

- Finalized scenarios
- Developed management goals for habitats



Working Group Accomplishments

Sept 15:

 Developed initial management recommendations for each habitat under each scenario to reduce vulnerabilities and accomplish habitat goal

Oct 16:

 Further developed and refined management recommendations



Working Group Next Steps

December 3: Final meeting

Prioritize actions and develop final recommendation report

February 2016 Council meeting

Present final recommendations for Council vote

Phase 2: Adaptation Planning

Approval of recommended actions

- Forwarded to Sanctuary Superintendent
- Made available to other management agencies

Sanctuary Adaptation Plan

- Summary of approved and/or modified adaptation actions
- Implementation prioritization and schedule
- Estimated cost and potential funding sources
- Participating partners



Thank you!

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